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Dear Sir/Madam

In reference to **File Number 082-02819**, I enclose a copy of a Stock Exchange Announcement released today.

Yours faithfully

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Announcement Body Information:

On 25 July 2005, Severn Trent Plc (the "Company") was informed that the beneficial shareholding of AXA S.A. and its group companies in the Ordinary Shares of 65^{5/19}p each of the Company had increased to 10,771,587 shares, representing 3.10% of the total issued share capital of that class.

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